

## YOU can build a church!

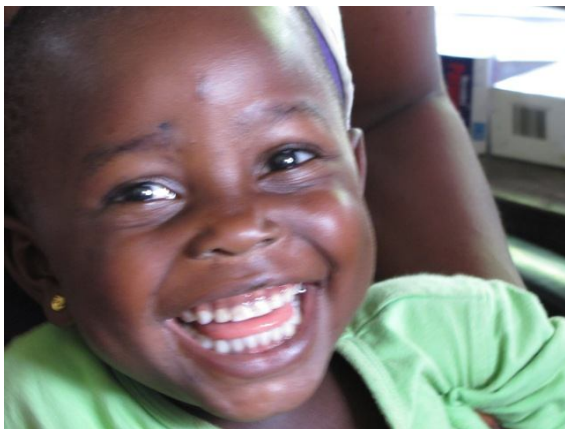
Your congregation, your Sunday School class, or *your family*, can build a new church.

What is involved with building a church? Well, it's not simply putting up a building, but it means training a pastor and providing support for him, bringing new believers to Christ, and then helping them come together for discipleship. The last step is often the actual construction of a place of worship.

Christian World Missions invites YOU to join us as we build the church all around the world!

## Join us for our Africa Mission 2013!

If you are interested in joining us on a mission trip to Africa, please contact us for more information.



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## Behold I am Doing a New Thing

Twenty churches are planted in Africa every year, 10 in Ghana and 10 in Nigeria. In just one week of the evangelist worship services, thousands come to Christ. Those men, women and children become a new church. How exciting it is to worship with this brand new congregation on that first Sunday morning. How exciting it is to know that the transformation God has done in those lives, is just the beginning of what He will do in the village for years to come.!

You, too, can be a part of this ministry. You, too, can be used by God to establish fruit that remains.



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# BUILD A CHURCH AFRICA



Provide Financial Support for New-Church Start-Ups...establish "fruit that remains."

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# BUILDING A CHURCH – not just a building - from the ground up

Remember that old song we did in Vacation Bible School?

“Here’s the church, Here’s the steeple,  
Open the door and See all the people.”



In order for there to be a door to be opened, we must first bring the people to Christ!

Building a church begins with preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ so people can be saved. Next, individual believers are gathered into a fellowship so they become disciples and can grow in the faith. Eventually, a meeting place of their own might come into the picture, but by that time, the *church* has been well-established!

Christian World Missions works with indigenous church leaders in many countries of the world to begin new churches. We follow a well-tested plan of action, and we would like to invite you to join us in this mission!



Joseph and Stella Otsin,  
CWM Staff, Ghana



Sir J.K. and Helen Udeze  
CWM Staff, Nigeria

## Laying the foundation

### Pastors

Months before the first believer is won to Christ, training of lay pastors is begun. Led by ordained clergy of the indigenous church, these mature lay persons learn to study God’s Word, prepare sermons and Bible lessons, make home visits, run church business, and share the Good News.

Once potential sites for new churches have been selected, local churches in the area are invited to sponsor each new church, providing encouragement, hands-on assistance, and spiritual support for the first few years.

### Ministry Programs

Working together, lay pastors and church members begin to visit house-to-house, sharing the Good News. After several months of preparatory work, a team of international evangelists converges to gather in the harvest of souls. During the evangelistic meetings, we host **free medical clinics** assuring people that God is interested not only in saving their souls, but in making them whole in every way.



In 2012, we began a **children’s program** in order to plant the seeds of the Gospel to the next generation. There are many children present during our crusades, so it is a perfect time to share Christ with them through scripture, music and even drama.

Also, in 2012, we did the ground work to begin an **agricultural program** beginning in 2013. We plan to offer information regarding increasing vegetable and livestock production for farmers and families the morning of the crusades.

Since the mid-eighties, CWM has facilitated the establishment of more than 1000 churches in Ghana, Nigeria, India, the Philippines and many other nations.

## Securing the framework

The Bible cautions us to plant “fruit that remains,” so we make a commitment to support each congregation for three years, by which time it should be self-sufficient. Over 90% of the churches planted over the last 20 years, still remain and are being used by God to transform lives.

## Building the Walls

When we see that the congregation of new believers has become an established church, then we provide funds for construction of a pavilion worship facility. Often times, the congregation later improves the structure, building walls and adding windows and doors.



## Opportunities for Financial Support

Training One Lay Pastor: \$200

Pavilion Church: \$2000

One 3-day medical clinic: \$300

One 3-day evangelistic crusade: \$150

Annual salary for lay pastor: \$1320 (\$3960 for 3 years)

Bicycle for pastor: \$100

Study Bible for church: \$60

**Build a Church (Africa): \$6,470**

(Includes Pastor training, Pavilion, crusade, pastor salary for 3 years, bicycle, and study Bible)

